301. Bringing Perumkadavila and Kottukal proverties under the jurisdiction of the Neyyattinkara Magistrate.

Mr. Mathevan Kesavan observed that these proverties were now under the jurisdiction of the Parassala Magistrate and that it would be well to transfer them to the jurisdiction of the Neyyattinkara Magistrate as being nearer to his court.

Reply.—There are many places in which similar difficulties are found to exist but it is not possible to remedy all these difficulties. Jurisdiction is allotted with a view to equalise the work of officers and it seems desirable to leave the matter as it is for the present. When a general scheme for redistribution of work is taken in hand, this also will be considered.

302. Bringing Kollayil and Kunnathukal proverties within the jurisdiction of the Neyyattinkara and Parassala sub-registrars respectively.

Mr. Mathevan Kesavan advocated the proposed change on the ground of convenience to parties.

Reply.—A reference will be made to the Director of Registration and orders passed.

NEDUMANGAD TALUK.

303. Opening of an English Middle School at Nedumangad.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan (Nedumangad) represented that on account of the absence of an English School in Nedumangad little children had to be sent to Trivandrum for purposes of education and this meant both loss and inconvenience. All that they prayed for was the establishment of an English Middle School which could be easily opened.

Reply.—An English school was tried for some time at Nedumangad but had to be abolished as it did not thrive. A Vernacular Middle School has been opened where English is taught as second language.

304. Metalling the main central road from the 6th mile up to Kottarakara.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan said that this was an urgent necessity.

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Reply.—This road is gravelled. It is not deemed necessary to metal it.

305. Conversion of certain village roads in Nedumangad into cartable roads.

Mr. Kanakkn Mathevan Mathevan urged that 3 village roads *viz.*, (1) the road from Vellanad to Kundaman kadavu (2) the road from Nedumangad *via* Karuppur Ela to the 16th mile of the Ponmudi road and (3) the road from Aruvikara to Nedumangad bridge, might be made cartable roads.

Reply.—These works are very costly and cannot be undertaken.

306. Construction of a bridge at the Anjur ghat on the road to Pathanapuram via Aryanad and Paruthippalli.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan brought forward this subject.

Reply.—A jungar and a ferry-boat have been supplied. The construction of a bridge is impracticable.

307. Repair and maintenance of irrigation sources in Nedumangad.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan spoke on the necessity of repairing and maintaining all the irrigation sources in the taluk.

Reply.—I have already answered this subject. *Vide* subject No. 130.

308. Repair of the Parappancode temple.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan represented that this temple one of the most important in Nedumangad, was at present in disrepair.

Reply.—This will be considered when funds are available.

CHIRAYINKIL TALUK.

309. Raising the standard of the English and Vernacular Schools at Attungal.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer (*Chirayinkil*) represented that the necessity for raising the standard of the Government English and Vernacular schools was much felt by the people and requested that one higher class might be added to each of them.

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